# Proclamation

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## Steben L. Beshear Gobernor

of the

# Commonwealth of Kentucky



### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The wise use of energy and energy-producing resources is essential to our nation's future prosperity and environmental health; and
- WHEREAS, Energy efficiency is important to Kentucky, because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the environment by addressing global climate change; and
- WHEREAS, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provided significant federal funding to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and projects across the state; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is helping the agricultural community, commercial businesses, local industries, utility companies, individual homeowners and schools to save energy, create jobs and improve the environment by implementing energy efficiency programs, along with other initiatives; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's energy strategy, "Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky's Future," established a statewide goal to meet twenty-five percent of our energy needs through increased energy efficiency, conservation and the use of renewable energy resources by the year 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2010 as

#### **ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 21st day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 219<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR

**GOVERNOR** 

Trey Grayson Secretary of State

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